

Dear Spectator,

Gold Crown Jr. Golf encourages spectators to join their participants on our beautiful golf courses. We hope that you are able to experience the friendly and educational atmosphere that we aim to provide for our young aspiring golfers.

Having said that, we do have a few guidelines in place – as do a majority of other youth sports - that must be followed by anyone planning on being a spectator at a Gold Crown Jr. Golf event:

- Spectators acknowledge that the goal of Gold Crown Jr. Golf is for players to have fun with friends while also enjoying a life-long sport. We aim to provide our participants “*tournament experience*” and personal enrichment in a relaxed, comfortable, fun and safe environment.
- All spectators shall stay a reasonable distance away from the junior golfers at all times.
  - Do NOT walk/drive alongside the junior golfers while walking down the fairway or to the next teeing ground
  - Do NOT participate in a player’s strategic decisions or talk with the players in a way that may be construed as giving advice, resulting in a penalty for the player (i.e. swing advice, club selection, yardage help, course conditions or layout, etc.)
  - Do NOT attempt to give rulings or advice. Please defer the enforcement of rules to players, Gold Crown Staff or a Coach when present.
- Spectators agree to abstain from caddying. Players are responsible for carrying their own clubs, pull/push carts are acceptable. (At times, Gold Crown Staff may ask for your assistance to shuttle players from green to tee in order to maintain pace of play.)
- Spectators should stay on cart paths. In the absence of cart paths, we ask that spectators stay in the rough. Please stay off fairways, tees and greens.
- Spectators should stay one shot ahead of the group they are following. This allows spectators to follow errant shots and help identify where the ball comes to rest. Spectators are allowed to aid in the search for lost golf balls.
- Spectators attend Gold Crown Golf events at their own risk.
- Spectators are allowed to carry medicine, drinks, food, umbrellas, etc.
- Spectators are encouraged to cheer, have fun and be supportive of the players. But please be aware of other golfers and remember the general golf etiquette guidelines.
- Spectators agree to demonstrate sportsmanship, respect and a positive attitude.

Sincerely,

Gold Crown Golf Staff